

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1367**

March 14, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires medical malpractice insurance companies to provide health insurance coverage to patients for procedures being performed by the insured health care provider.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the bill.
- Medical malpractice insurers will need to file policy forms and rates to comply with the provisions of the bill. The Department will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures for the collection and review of such forms. Any increase will be absorbed within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director